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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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## **RE:** Advice 19-03—Schedule 135—Net Metering Service

Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power), a division of PacifiCorp, submits the following revised tariff sheets in accordance with RCW 80.28.050, RCW 80.60.020, and WAC Chapter 480-80. The company respectfully requests an effective date of June 28, 2019.

The revised tariff sheets are identified as follows:

Third Revision of Sheet No. 135.1	Schedule 135	Net Metering Service
Fourth Revision of Sheet No. 135.2	Schedule 135	Net Metering Service

The Washington legislature recently adopted changes to the RCW related to net metering, specifically modifying RCW 80.60.010, 80.60.020, 80.60.040, and 82.16.090, and adding a new section to chapter 19.27 RCW.

The following amendments require revisions to the company's Schedule 135:

RCW 80.60.010(7) and (15)	Modifies the definition of "meter aggregation" and defines "aggregated meter" to apply to one meter.
RCW 80.60.020(1)(a)	Modifies the terms by which the utility must make net metering available to the earlier of either June 30, 2029, or the first date the cumulative net generating capacity reaches four percent of the utility's 1996 peak demand.
RCW 80.60.030(4)(b) and (c)	Clarifies that a designated meter may be aggregated with one additional meter provided the additional meter is on the same parcel or on a continuous parcel.
RCW 80.60.030(4)(c)	Clarifies a contiguous parcel must share a common property boundary and may only be separated by a road or rail corridor.

RCW 80.60.030(5)	Changes the date unused credits for excess kilowatt-hours earned are granted to the utility from April 30 <sup>th</sup> of each calendar year to March 31 <sup>st</sup> .
RCW 80.60.030(6)	Confirms that the utility may continue to provide aggregation that differs from the amended rules provided an existing aggregation agreement was executed on or before July 1, 2019.

The purpose of this filing is to modify the language in Schedule 135 to address the adopted amendments identified above. For clarity, the company also proposes to update the amount of the monthly Aggregation Charge billed to customer-generators who choose to aggregate. To develop the revised Aggregation Charge, the company analyzed the average time for handling the billing for an aggregated meter, and calculated the charge based on the cost to perform this service. The company's calculation supporting the monthly Aggregation Charge is included as Attachment C.

The company will continue to monitor the impact of customer generation on its system operations and use the information to inform a post net metering proposal as envisioned in the legislation.

In accordance with WAC 480-100-193, Pacific Power has posted the proposed tariff change on its website. This tariff change does not increase recurring charges or restrict access to services. Thus, notice of the proposed tariff change is being given to the public coincident with the date of this transmittal letter through web, telephone, and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-100-193.

It is respectfully requested that all data requests regarding this filing be addressed to:

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